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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government
North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Building
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Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

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Fiscal Research Division

Local Government Commission N.C. Department of State Treasurer 3200 Atlantic Avenue, Longleaf Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Re: Financing of Herman Park Center and Street Improvements by the City of Goldsboro,

North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, please be advised that the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina (the "City") intends to issue bonds or enter into an installment financing agreement with a financial institution pursuant to Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in a principal amount of approximately \$11,750,000, to finance (i) the design and construction of the Herman Park Center, an approximately 39,000 square foot recreation facility, and (ii) a portion of the City's Center Street streetscape project. The City's obligations with respect to this financing will be payable from payments made by the City, subject to appropriations made by the City Council of the City, for such purpose.

The City expects that the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") will consider the City's proposal to issue bonds or enter into an installment financing agreement for such purposes at the Commission's meeting scheduled for April 2, 2019, or such later meeting as the City and the Commission may determine.

CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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